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Re application of :

J. Vainio et al :

Serial No. 09/852,127 : Group Art Unit: 2655

Filed: May 9, 2001 : Examiner: D. Abebe

For: AUDIBLE ERROR DETECTOR AND CONTROLLER UTILIZING
CHANNEL QUALITY DATA AND ITERATIVE SYNTHESIS

LETTER RE EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Director
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced matter, in which the Examiner included an Examiner's Amendment to add priority information to the specification. With respect, the provisional application from which the present application claims priority was filed on June 7, 2000, not July 6, 2000. It is requested that the Examiner's Amendment be corrected to reflect the proper priority date so that the correct information will appear in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 25, 2005

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Andrew Hyman on Jul7 11/2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

in the specification on page one, under the title, between lines 2 and 4, please insert ... "this application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/209,860, filed July 6, 2000"....

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-28 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims are allowed because the examiner agrees with the applicant argument indicating that Wang doesn't teach providing a synthesized speech signal that meet typicality standard which vary with channel quality deficiency as recited in the claims.